

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 127699  
ORIGIN AGRE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00 CTME-00  
INRE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 STR-07 /040 R

DRAFTED BY AGRIC:FSQS:MPI: C L BELFIELD  
APPROVED BY EB/OFJ:JAFERCH  
AGRIC:FSQS:MPI: H M STEINMETZ  
AGRIC:FSQS:MPI: V H BERRY  
AGRIC:FSQS:MPI: D L HOUSTON  
AGRIC:FAS: J RIESZ  
AGRIC:FAS: J MACDONALD  
AGRIC:FAS:OA: R BEVIS  
STATE:EB ORF FPD: J LEDESMA  
ROOM 3437 NEW STATE)

-----048575 192211Z /46

O 192144Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 127699

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, AR

SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

REF: STATE 121398; FASTO 64

.. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. D. L. HOUSTON  
ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, MPI, FSQS, TO MOST SENIOR  
OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MEAT INSPECTION.

2. THIS IS TO CONFIRM MAY 10, 1978 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION  
FROM H. M. STEINMETZ TO C. L. BELFIELD IN BUENOS AIRES  
ADVISING HIM TO INFORM GOA MEAT INSPECTION OFFICIALS OF  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 127699

FOLLOWING;

A. FSQS WAS IN PROCESS OF EFFECTING A RECALL OF  
CANHED CUBED BEEF IN WATER FROM ARGENTINE EST. 1404, PEDRO  
HNOS. (RECALL ANNOUNCED 5-12-78).

B. IN MEETING ATTENDED BY DR. MILLER, USDA CANNING

EXPERT, DR. STEINMETZ AND REPRESENTATIVES OF EST. 1404,  
IT WAS DECIDED THAT CANNED CORNED BEEF WAS NOT AFFECTED  
AND COULD BE EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES. REPEAT  
EST. 1404 IS ELIGIBLE TO EXPORT CANNED CORNED BEEF TO  
UNITED STATES.

3. AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IN STATE 121398 GOA MUST  
INVESTIGATE AND ADVISE FSQS ON CAUSES OF PROBLEM AND  
ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE. VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOOD INSPECTION, MEATS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 19 may 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE127699  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** FSQS:MPI: C L BELFIELD  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780212-0144  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780539/aaaabgrg.tel  
**Line Count:** 71  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** d77a179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN AGRE  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 121398  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 14 mar 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2632436  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MEAT INSPECTION  
**TAGS:** EAGR, AR  
**To:** BUENOS AIRES  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/d77a179a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014